GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3408
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States in the country have been badly affected by flood during the current year;

(b) if so, the loss caused to life and property, crops and animals due to the flood in these States, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have also deputed Central Team to the States formaking assessment of losses suffered by the States due to flood;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of Central assistance provided to these States against their demands inaddition to calamities relief fund, State-wise; and

(f) the concrete measures taken by the Government to control flood?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTUR(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Central Teams have visited the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh,Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, West-Bengal & Karnataka during June to November this year.

(e): The State-wise details are given in Annexure-II.

(f): Measures taken to control floods include both structural and non-structural measures like construction of reservoirs, embankments, anti-erosion works and flood proofing.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF LOSS/DAMAGE DURING 2000 DUE TO FLOODS

S.No. Name of the State No. of districts affected Loss of Human life

(Nos.) Animals lost

(Nos.) Houses damaged

(Lakhs) Cropped area damaged

(Lakh ha.)

1. Andhra Pradesh 18 257 5368 1.04 4.22

2. Arunachal Pradesh 4 26 NR NR NR

3. Assam 18 32 NR NR 2.24

4. Bihar 33 273 1815 2.81 3.90

5. Gujarat 10 116 406 0.24 NR
6. Himachal Pradesh 3 100 NR NR NR

7 Karnataka NR 152 690 0.55 0.57

8. Kerala 14 75 NR 0.09 NR

9. Madhya Pradesh 6 13 147 0.03 NEG.
10. Punjab 7 7 NR NEG. NR
11. Sikkim 1 11 NR NEG. NR
12. Uttar Pradesh 39 400 871 0.34 4.35
13. West Bengal 9 1320 83630 21.95 19.20

NR - Not reported. NEG. - Negligible.

ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE STATES

S.No. Name of State Centres Share of CRF released during 2000-01

(Rs. in Crores) Other assistance provided

1. Andhra Pradesh 148.54 Rs.200 crores for repair of highways.

2. Arunachal Pradesh 4.40 Rs. 34.89 crores released as Non-
Lapsable Central Pool of Resource.

3. Assam 15.66

4. Bihar Nil

5. Gujarat 131.14
6. Himachal Pradesh 8.44 Rs.50.00 crores ways and means advance and
Rs.50.00 crore as advance normal Central assistance.

7 Karnataka 13.11

8. Kerala 17.34

9. Madhya Pradesh 31.99
10. Punjab 16.95
11. Sikkim 2.95
12. Uttar Pradesh 39.18
13. West Bengal 75.83 Rs.422.43 crores revenue deficit grant.

Rs.58.90 crores from Department of Drinking Water Supply, Rs.7.00 crores fromDepartment of Surface Transport, Rs.18.51 crores from Department of Rural Development.

In addition to the above assistance, the Army and Air Force assisted the StateGovernments in relief measures like evacuation of people, air-dropping of food packets and relief materials. Foodgrains at BPL rates had been supplied to the State Governments particularly to the States of Bihar and West Bengal.Medicines, disinfectants, bleaching powder, halogen tablets etc. were also supplied to the affected States.